GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CUTE FACILITY AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Common User Terminals Equipment (CUTE) facility has been helpful in reducing queue lengths and check in time;

(b) if so, the names of the airports where CUTE has been installed;

(c) whether the Government propose to install CUTE at other airports particularly Hyderabad airport;

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be installed; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) :- Yes,Sir.

(b), (c) & (d):- The Common User Terminals Equipment (CUTE)hasbeen installed at International Terminal -2A at Chatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai as per theagreement between the International Airlines and M/s SocieteInternationale Telecommunications Aeronautics (SITA). TheAirports Authority of India (AAI) provides the connectedinfrastructure. The CUTE is likely to be installed at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi by April, 2003.

(e) :- Insofar as other airports are concerend, CUTE will be installed there subject to the need and the request of the airlines.